ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A multifunctional printing system wherein image information captured by a scanner etc., can be printed as multiple sets of copies by a printer and which is configured so that the printing operation can be stopped only at intervals from one set of copies to the next or every certain number of printouts, includes: a computing portion for calculating the time at which an interrupt can be made next, based on the designated number of print sets, the current state of printing, the information as to whether an interrupt is permissible; and a display portion for displaying the permissible interrupt time calculated by the computing portion.